

DEATH

Claims What is Mortal of Victoria,
Queen of England.

The English Nation Mourning

The Loss of a Queen Who Has Reigned Over
the British People for Over Six Decades.

New King Will be Known as
Edward VII.

London, Jan. 22.—At 4 p. m., the following bulletin was posted at the Mansion House: "Osborne House. A painful duty obliges me to inform her people that the life of our beloved Queen is in the greatest danger."—Signed Albert Edward. This message from the Prince of Wales in person is taken to be a veiled announcement that the Queen is dead, at least her end is at hand.

This bulletin was shortly followed by a brief statement that Queen Victoria was dead.

London, Jan. 22.—The following telegram was received from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor of London.

Osborne 6:45 P. M.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

THE NEW KING.

London, Jan. 22.—The instant the queen died, the Prince of Wales became King and was waited on by the Prime Minister and the Archbishop of Canterbury, representing the church and state. The King took the oath of office and a few hours later will receive the privy council. The Queen's death will be proclaimed by the Lord Mayor of London and other mayors throughout the kingdom. The Queen died in a condition of dense unconsciousness.

FULL OF ANXIETY.

Cowes, Jan. 22. A. M.—Intense anxiety prevails around Osborne House. People stand without the gates awaiting the final bulletin. The Queen reported as low as she can possibly be and live. The family has just been summoned to her bedside.

SHE RALLIED ONCE.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—Queen slightly weaker after the last seizure but rallied slightly and may live another day.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—An official announcement that the Queen is dying, was made by the royal physicians in their bulletin issued at Osborne at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bulletin said: "Queen is slowly sinking." Signed by Reid, Powell and Barlow, her physicians.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 22.—The Queen's trouble is an acute malady discovered by Dr. Barlow, a brain specialist, who arrived at Osborne yesterday. A clot of blood forming in the Queen's brain induces great physical prostration.

MEMORIAL POEM.

London, Jan. 22.—Alfred Austin, a poet laureate, is now in London writing a poem commemorating the Queen's death.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

Windsor, Eng., Jan. 22.—Arrangements have been made in the event of the Queen's death, to bring the body here within two days. The Queen's remains will be interred in Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore next to where Albert, the Prince Consort, lies buried.

ENROUTE TO OSBORNE.

London, Jan. 22.—The Duchess of York is hurrying to Osborne.

NO CHANGE.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—Doctors Reid, Powell and Barlow issued a bulletin at noon, which says: "There is no change for the worse in the Queen's condition since the morning bulletin was issued. Her majesty has recognized the separate members of the Royal Family who went to her bed chamber. The Queen is now sleeping."

THE QUEEN'S FAMILY.

Seven Children Survive the Illustrious Mother.

Of the nine children who were born to Queen Victoria, seven survive her. They are:

The Princess Victoria, "Princess Royal," now empress dowager of Germany, born November 21, 1840; married January 25, 1858, Frederick William, then crown prince of Prussia, who died in 1888, as Emperor William II of Germany, after a reign of only ninety-nine days. Her son is now emperor, and he has had six sons and one daughter. The empress dowager has had four sons and thirteen grandchildren.

Albert Edward, prince of Wales, who now becomes King, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Princess Alexandra of Denmark. He has had three sons and three daughters and has three grandchildren. His eldest son died in 1892, and his second son, the duke of York, married Princess Mary of Teck and has two children.

Princess Alice, born April 25, 1843; married 1862 to Prince Frederick of Hesse; died December 14, 1878. She had two sons and five daughters, of whom the youngest living is married to the czar of Russia. There are six grandchildren in this family.

Prince Alfred, duke of Edinburgh, born 1844; married 1874 Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of the czar of Russia; late duke of Saxe-Gotha and Coburg. They had one son and four daughters, one of whom has two children.

Princess Helena, born 1846; married 1866 to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. They have five children, all unmarried.

Princess Louise, born 1848; married 1871 the marquis of Lorne, the only one of the children married outside of royalty. They have no children.

Prince Arthur, duke of Connaught, born 1850; married 1879 to Princess Louise of Prussia, daughter of Frederick Charles, the famous red prince. Three children have come to this union.

Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, born 1853; married Princess Helen of Waldeck, 1881; died 1884. Two children.

ren, one posthumous, from this household.

Princess Beatrice, born 1857; married 1885 to Prince Henry of Battenberg. The prince died in 1896, leaving five children.

Death of all the prior heirs to the number of twenty-two would make the German emperor king of England. If forty-eight heirs failed, England would have to take the empress of Russia, provided the people did not decide otherwise, and fifty-six heirs would have to die before the queen's youngest child, Princess Beatrice, would succeed to the throne.

THE LAST DAY.

Wonderful Vital Powers of the Queen Exhibited.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary existence at Osborne house know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of the day was the satisfactory portion spent in consciousness. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal of Monday. Her majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process; and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m., they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected. The doctors trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated.

The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians. However, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes, and additional facilities were installed at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne house a place of residence.

After lunch at the castle, the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors' home. The bishop of Winchester who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rectory of Whiphilham. Meanwhile most of the ladies at Osborne house snatched a few hours of sleep.

Then a dull evening dragged into night, and the uneasy sleepers, around whose royal home the wind howled pitilessly, got what rest they could in the intervals of a vigil which the whole world was keeping in company with them.

The queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

Sympathy Gratifying.

London, Jan. 22.—A special train is held in readiness to convey the members of the cabinet to Osborne at any moment. Thus far it has not been required.

The queen's illness was so sudden and, in the first onset, was expected to be so brief, that no arrangements were made for the posting and circulation of bulletins. An agitation is on foot to have them posted immediately in all postoffices throughout the United Kingdom. At present the provinces have no means of knowing anything except from the newspapers, and the result is that all kinds of baseless rumors are circulated.

The engagements of cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, at charitable fairs or at the dedication of new public buildings, etc., are being canceled, and it seems likely that all functions of this sort will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire recalled their invitations to a house party, and their example is being followed by other titled entertainers. Many private dinners have been deferred.

On all sides, it is a tale of public and private engagements and functions postponed, and a settled gloom rests over all classes of society. The newspaper editorials reflect this feeling and the suspense the country is enduring, together with the gratification and consolation derived from the sympathy testified on all sides from abroad. Evidences of universal sympathy to England in her hour of trouble is in fact the leading theme, and The Standard remarks: "There is no enemy of England too bitter and no professing consumer of crowns and thrones too foolish to admit the virtues and services to mankind of Queen Victoria."

WAR

Upon the Saloons
in Kansas.

With Hatchets

Mrs. Nation and Her
Associates

Went After the Principal
Drinking Emporiums of
Wichita.

The Places Were Being Wrecked
When the Introduction of a Re-
volver Persuaded Them
to Desist.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net results of 10 minutes of her work are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns, and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken.

With lightning speed they ran to John Herrig's saloon, and had everything in front of the room, including plate glass windows, broken, when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. Three police officers met her and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 people.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail and is heartily condemned by the citizens. Divine services were held in front of the wrecked saloons, which were damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

A few hours later Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station, in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town, when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying, "You are my prisoner, madam."

Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing the sheriff, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with her two hands and wringing them viciously. The Union station was full of women, who began screaming and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist. A policeman came to his rescue, and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons placed her in a cell in the steel rotatory, where she began to pray and sing hymns. The other women were also jailed.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Eufala, Indian Territory, Jan. 22.—Snake Indians are committing fresh outrages near here and are whipping and threatening to cut off the ears of any Indians having dealings with the whites. They have posted notices, that all improvements made by the whites in Creek nation shall be confiscated. The federal troops will be called on to protect the people against any depredations.

WOES OF KANSAS.

Topeka, Jan. 22.—Members of the legislature, nettled at the Leavenworth people for criticizing their condemnation of negro burning, have planned to revenge themselves by changing the boundary of the state so as to leave Leavenworth out of Kansas altogether. A resolution has been prepared and will come up for action. The resolution calls Leavenworth the "Sodom" of Kansas.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, not so warm in southern portion tonight; rising temperature Wednesday.

HOUSE WILL COUCUR.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The impression prevails that the house will accept the senate's amendment Army bill and it will come up for a final passage in the house late this afternoon.

Hiddled an Indian.

Oacoma, S. D., Jan. 22.—Handsomeness, a noted Sioux Indian, was hiddled with bullets by Indian policemen sent out to bring him to the agency. They fired upon him from ambush. Elk shot an Indian policeman two years ago and had served a term in prison.

KUHNS' PAL

Proves to be a Cousin
Named Griffin.

He is Now Held in Prison at
Plymouth

On a Charge of Stealing a Team of
Horses Owned by Niles Pom-
eroy, an Indiana
Framer.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 22.—The identity of the man captured at Green Hill, Ind., with the notorious Marvin Kuhns, has been discovered. He is Henry Griffin of Noble county, a cousin of the desperado. Griffin is held as a prisoner in the Plymouth jail on the charge of stealing horses owned by Niles Pomerooy, a farmer.

Illness of Verdi.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The illness of Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is reported to be serious. It is said that he is suffering from a brain affection.

MINERS

Attempting to Stop the
Workmen

Were Met by a Sheriff and
Posse of Five Men.

A Sharp Engagement Followed in
Which Two Miners Were Shot.
Are Dying From the
Injuries.

Earlington, Ky., Jan. 22.—Union miners, 150 strong, started on a march from Boxtown to Carbonate mines in Hopkins county to stop the nonunion men at work there. On the way a sheriff's posse of five men attempted to stop them and were answered by a shot. A fistfight followed, the miners retreating. One of their number, Bill Cook, was killed, and another, John Taylor, died of his wounds in a few hours. Boxtown is reported deserted, but officers are searching for members of the marching party.

SINGLE

Standard of Run of
Mine is Popular

With the United Mine Work-
ers in Session

In Indianapolis, and it is Believed
That the Ohio and Pennsylvania
is People Will Join in the
Demand.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The movement in favor of a single standard of run of mine basis is growing among the delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention, and it is possible that Ohio and Pennsylvania will join Indiana, and that at the Columbus joint conference the scale for the entire competitive field may be fixed upon that basis. As soon as the report of the credentials committee has been adopted the business of the convention will be hurried through, and it is now believed that it will be finished before the time for the delegates to meet the operators at Columbus, O.

PARTY

Vote Cast in the Confirmation of At-
torney General for Porto Rico.

Bitter Words Were Indulged In

By Senators Pettigrew, Chandler and Hawley
Over the Appointment of Justice Har-
lan's Son to a Choice Bit of Po-
litical Pie by McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of James Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration, and when announced stood 43 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the Republicans cast their votes in the affirmative and two of the Democrats voted with them. The session was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senators Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used. The controversy between them grew out of a letter written by Senator Chandler in 1877, and which was read by Senator Pettigrew, concerning the controversy over the Hayes-Tilden election, in which reference was made to the part taken by Senator Hawley and Justice Harlan (neither then occupying his present place) in the settlement of the Louisiana controversy of that time. In that letter Mr. Chandler stated that a committee of which those two gentlemen were members had been sent to Louisiana by President Hayes to destroy the Packard state government. This having been accomplished, Mr. Chandler said the president then undertook to "recognize" the members of the commission, giving General Harlan the appointment of an assistant justice and offering General Hawley the place of director of the Paris exposition, which the latter had declined. Mr. Chandler said, because of the inadequacy of the salary.

When this point in the article was reached Mr. Hawley interrupted in somewhat excited manner to denounce the statement as false, which he did in very emphatic and plain language. Mr. Mr. Chandler replied in like manner, saying that the article had been prepared by him 23 years ago; that it had never before been contradicted, and that he still stood by it. He added that the whole subject was ancient history, and announced his intention to vote for Mr. Harlan's confirmation.

The senate adopted a resolution requesting the president to transmit information of what steps have been taken to protect the rights of R. E. Brown, a citizen of the United States, in the matter of his claim against the South African republic. It is claimed Brown was deprived of a large number of gold-mining claims by the Transvaal authorities.

Senator Vest gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the ship subsidy bill applying the provision of the anti-trust law to shipbuilding under the bill.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house, after devoting some time to District of Columbia business, passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules. They were to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about \$230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn.; and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$3,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which had been recommended by the state department, was disastrously beaten.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Shook All the Surrounding Buildings
and Seriously Injured Workmen.

New York, Jan. 22.—Twenty workmen were seriously injured by a spark from an electric wire ignited the gas from a leaking main. Flames filled the street and the explosion shook the surrounding buildings to their foundation.

JEFFRIES

Is in the Queen City
Preparing

For His Encounter With
Gus Ruhlin.

Those Opposing the Fight Are Quiet
But Insist That the Fight
Will Not be Permitted
to Occur.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—James J. Jeffries, who is matched to fight Gus Ruhlin at convention hall, Feb. 16, arrived from New York and repaired to his training ground, Price Hill. Accompanying him were his trainer, Billy Delaney, his brother, Jack Jeffries, his sparring partner, Bob Armstrong, and his secretary, J. P. Egan. The opponents of the fight, while not disclosing their plans, still declare their belief that the fight will not occur.

WANT TO ARBITRATE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The annual address by President Mitchell to the United Mine Workers today recommends a joint board of arbitration and conciliation to adjust all disputes between the operators and miners.

PAT CROWE

Has Not Yet Been Ap-
prehended.

A Stranger Sailed for Europe
from Boston.

Whom Some Supposed to be the
Omaha Kidnapper, but the Fox
Individual Got Away With-
out Being Intercepted.

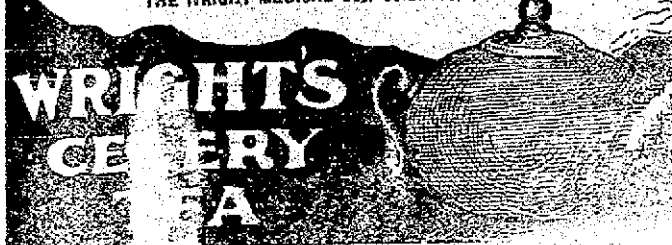
Boston, Jan. 22.—When the steamer Michigan, which arrived from Liverpool, last sailed from this port on Dec. 22, she carried a suspiciously acting stranger who, although well dressed, shipped at the last moment as a cattle tender. He gave the name of Robert Lambert. The police were notified that this man, who looked like Pat Crowe of Omaha, was on the steamer, but too late to intercept him. A cablegram was sent to Liverpool, and after the Michigan reached that port word came back that the officers had found no one who answered Crowe's description. The officers and crew of the steamer were shown Crowe's picture, and many of them were certain that the man Lambert was Crowe.

VERDI IS BETTER.

Verdi, Jan. 22.—The famous composer who is seriously ill with brain trouble, is better today.

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The publishers of the Gazette are doing the Dr. Jockyl and Mr. Hyde act as to the running of the cars of the Lima street railway. A couple of days ago the reporter who had seen how the new heavy cars on west Market street are rushed along in order to make the trip from the O. S. tracks to Cole street in the quickest possible time published the following article:

"The speed with which the Market street cars are now propelled in such that they are dangerous as well as annoying to patrons who desire to board them at points along the line. Since the increased speed had been put on, the cars run at the rate of about twenty miles per hour, three times as fast as ordered by the council some time ago in response to a petition from residents of the street, the speed being dangerous. It is almost impossible for them to make a good stop at crossings and passengers are not only carried half a square beyond their stopping place in many instances, but persons waiting to take cars have difficulty in getting them stopped. At Market street evening before last a passenger stood on the track and tried to flag one of the cars down, but it shot by at the rate of about twenty miles an hour and kept on going. Speed seems to be more important than the accommodation of the public."

Sunday morning the other man at the bellows, interested in the stock of the railway company, inserted the following, which is diametrically opposed to the first article:

"The new street cars on the Market street-line are a much needed improvement and are greatly appreciated in comparison with the old rattle trays which have run on that line so long. The service has been quickened and the passing points changed from the short switches near the ends of the line to the double track just west of the Square, to avoid the annoying delays that used to occur every time one car was late, and the others had to wait for it half way down town. The quicker schedule is a little new to the mass who run the cars, and they have to handle them smartly in order not to run fast between stops. There was some difficulty about this the first day, and a number of people were passed, when the cars should have stopped for them. The boys are quickly getting used to the new cars though, and say they are easier to handle than the old ones."

Secretary Long's recommendation to congress that \$250,000 be added to the limit of cost for battleships and a similar amount subtracted from the maximum for armored cruisers has the backing of experience and reason. There are more indeterminate factors in the case of the battleship, since the shipbuilder does not supply the costly masses of hardened steel in turrets, barbettes and hull. When the shipbuilder has received his pay there are still heavy bills to be met for armor and armament, so that the original cost of hull and machinery is, in the case of a battleship, not much more than one-half of the total government outlay on the vessel.

We'll Fortify Bach.
British jingoes threaten to build a Panama canal in opposition to the Nicaraguan. It is to be hoped they will. We can't have too many canals for our commerce. And we can afford to fortify both.—New York News.

Like Trading Jackknives.
Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department in his annual report counts the shipments of supplies to the army in the Philippines as part of the new trade. That's like the farmers swapping jackknives in the barn on rainy days.—Atlanta Constitution.

CORNER IN CHINCHILLA.

How an American Engineer One In Bolivia.

EXPERIENCES WITH INDIANS.

An Times of Peace Natives Are Good Christians, but Cannibals In War-time—Curse of the Country Is Potato Whisky—How Chinchillas Are Trapped.

George B. Herzog, who for several months has been trading with the Incha and Amara Indians of the Andes, who spend the best part of their lives in trapping the chinchilla, a little rodent whose nearly gray fur forms one of the most expensive as well as desirable skins, returned to New York on the steamship Niagara the other day. Mr. Herzog practically secured a corner on the entire available supply of the Incha and Amara tribes known probably to more men than any other living white man, he has managed during his extended tour to meet nearly all of his semisavage acquaintances, with the result that the title to practically all the chinchilla skins in the Bolivian Andes is now at his disposal.

Dressed in the garb indicative of the country in which the chinchilla flourishes, accompanied by a retinue of native guides and unguos (friends), he went from end to end of the Bolivian sections of the range, gathering in the skins, to the total of 15,000 dozen, representing an output of about \$800,000 pesos, or \$400,000 in American money. Not only did Mr. Herzog accomplish all that he could desire in the acquisition of the furs, but he managed also to witness and hear about a lot of things that in many cases he would rather have remained ignorant of. The Indians in times of peace or when there is a dearth of potato alcohol are friendly to the stranger, but on other occasions the effect of too much of the potato alcohol turns them not only into the most ruthless foes, but into cannibals as well. A young American engineer named MacDonald on one occasion, Mr. Herzog says, was slaughtered and eaten by them during one of their savage orgies.

Mr. Herzog, in speaking of his trip to a reporter of the New York Times and the incidents that he either witnessed or were told to him by native friends, said: "I left New York on Feb. 7 last, going to Colon, where I crossed the isthmus, re-embarked on a Pacific steamship and sailed down the coast to Bolivia, where I took a coach—there being no such thing as a railroad in all Bolivia—finally arriving at the foot of the Andes, where my tour of the country commenced. In all my travels covered in the neighborhood of 10,000 miles, beginning at La Paz and extending as far as the Puna Renas, in the great Magellan. I was in search of chinchilla furs, which are secured from the Indians of the Andes. The chinchilla is a little animal that looks something like a squirrel and also like a rabbit. It is trapped at an elevation of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet by the Incha and Amara, who trade in the furs."

"Formerly the animals were smoked or ferreted out of their holes and in some cases caught with dogs. This was very injurious to the skins, however, and they are now generally trapped in the nighttime by the Indians. They are very wild, and a considerable amount of skill is necessary in capturing them. Each tribe puts its stock at the disposal of its chief, who sells the skins. I have known one tribe to accumulate as high as \$50,000 worth of the skins at one time and dispose of them at one sale, dividing the money acquired among the tribesmen."

"You ask me if I have ever experienced any trouble with the natives. I have been very fortunate as a general rule with them, for if you treat them right they will in most cases reciprocate and treat you likewise. When I was in La Paz, a revolution was in progress. There was considerable fighting going on in the vicinity of the town, and I experienced some difficulty in getting out of the place. The secretary of the American legation, Mr. Valles, finally came to my rescue, however, and succeeded in getting me passed through the lines, threatening that unless they permitted my free egress an American fleet would bombard the seacoast towns. This struck me as a rather original proposition, since Bolivia has no coast line at all. The threat worked all right, however, and I was more than satisfied with the outcome of the bluff."

"At another time I was present at, or rather in the vicinity of, a great national religious festival in an old church in the Andes. The Indians, you know, are very religious and have original ways of showing it. At this festival they came from Brazil, Argentina and Bolivia. In front of the church for about 100 yards extended a stone pathway. The stones were small in size and very pointed, making walking on them very laborious, and when I tell you that each Indian had to get on his hands and knees and crawl all the way to the church you can appreciate the fervid fanaticism that marks their devotion. On this occasion the stones of the walk were covered with blood. After they reached the church, there was another celebration, in which world dances predominated. While they are supposed to be good Christians in peaceful times, they are, on the other hand, cannibals in times of war. Several cases where human beings have been butchered and then eaten have been brought to my notice. They will torture an enemy by pulling out his two teeth, pouring out his eyes and removing bones from his jaw, besides performing other barbarous tortures beyond the power of man to describe. It is absolutely necessary, you see, to treat them right, especially if you have any longing to see your native land again."

"On another occasion," said Mr. Herzog, "I attended one of the native fairs held on the Argentine boundary. Huanu was the name of the village where the show took place. It is normally a place of about 500 inhabitants, but on this occasion the visitors swelled the total to more than 10,000. Trading in mules was the principal diversion of the pleasure seekers, who would pick out an animal and then pay a gaucha, or cowboy, a dollar to break him, which he would do in five minutes' time. He would throw a saddle and bridle him as the American cowboy does, except that a Mexican bit would be used, the torture of which would require only a few minutes in which to subdue the beast."

"The great curse of the country is the potato alcohol, which, though it is a government monopoly, is nevertheless, despite all attempts to stop its sale to the Indians, always on hand. Give him this fiery liquor, and there is no telling what he will do."

Mr. Herzog brought back with him three live chinchillas, which are the first of the little animals to be brought to the United States. He gave them to the Central park zoo.

BRITISH PRAISE OF DE WET.

A London Journal's Panegyric of the Slippery Boer General.

De Wet has slipped through the fingers of our men again. Like some disembodied spirit—to steal a famous description of Lord Rosebery—he appears and disappears with a frequency and rapidity which are as bewildering to us as they are creditable to him, says The King. In his heart of hearts the British army must be proud of him. For months he has been surrounded by cordons drawn so tightly that he could not possibly escape, and for months he has been escaping from the tightest cordons that could be drawn. He is the most intensely interesting personality of the war, a miracle and mystery. Yet the man who holds the British army at bay is a simple farmer. He has read no military textbooks and has been to no military school. He knows what many English farmers would give much to learn—how to make a fortune out of farming, and though he is said to hate the devil and the English with the same hate, he has supplied tons of farm produce to feed the English at Johannesburg.

But his practical experience of warfare has been little, and the part he is playing today suggests that great soldiers are born and not made. He is the greatest guerrilla soldier since the world began. He is the general traffic manager of South Africa. He could end the war tomorrow if he would. But he won't. He is the bravest of the brave and unbrave to the knowledge he has of the country for which he is fighting to the death. He is said to have made a fortune by farming. He could make half a dozen fortunes by opening schools of military tactics in all the capitals of Europe. Half the generals of the world would be among the pupils. When he is captured there are two things we should do with him. The first is to make him a loyal Britisher, and the second to put him side by side with "Dobs" in Pall Mall.

PERSIA RIPE FOR OUR TRADE.

Her Representative at Washington Working Toward That End.

It required the aid of a French interpreter for me to carry on an interview with General Isaac Khan, the newly arrived Persian minister, says a writer in The National Magazine for January. Isaac Khan Mofakhamed Doule is a handsome, stalwart bachelor of 45, with black eyes, swarthy face and manners gentle as a woman. He is delighted with America and tried his few words of accumulated English on me. He is intensely interested in American industrial development and especially in the patent office, which is a Government as yet unknown to the Persian government. He is the first representative sent by the shah to the United States for over ten years. The former minister returned to Persia in a huff, under the fire of fun poked at him because of his expanded Persian name.

The wits will not drive General Khan away in this manner. He is made of sterner stuff. All the Persian people now dress in European fashion, except some of the lower classes. They have telephones, telegraphs, railroads and department stores. He was much pleased to see the Persian flag and the stars and stripes twined over the head of the president during the centennial celebration and insisted that although the trade of Persia is now monopolized by Europe, it will not long before America will have a good share of it.

Witherburn's Wedding Gift of Furniture.
Among the many wedding gifts being prepared for the queen of Holland one of the most interesting is the suit of drawing room furniture that the Amsterdam women of rank are embroidering, says the New York Tribune. There will be 12 chairs, 6 stools, a sofa and 2 chairs of state. Each piece is the gift of an individual. The materials and many of the designs were chosen in Brussels.

Unconquerable White Boers.
The difficulty with the Boers is that they are perfectly willing to be killed in the cause they have espoused, and when a man is in that state of mind he never knows when he is whipped, says the New York Herald. For that matter, he never is whipped until he is dead.

MINISTERS

Adopt Resolutions in Regard Of News Picked Up in the to the Prize Fight.

Vote of Thanks Tendered Those Who Were Active in Preventing the Boop-Mackey Bout.

At a meeting of the Pastors' Union of this city yesterday, a resolution was adopted, thanking those who refused to allow their property to be used for the recently proposed prize fight, as well as those who otherwise aided in the efforts for the defeat of the violation of law. Their course was commended to all who desire the observance of law and order and the preservation of the good name of the city. The resolution was adopted with much heartiness, and unanimously.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Gaban, of Cleveland, is the guest of Fred Gen and family, of Jameson avenue.

John Gen and family, of Burlington, Kan., are the guests of his brother Fred Gen and family.

Mrs. Geo. B. Overmyer, of Columbus, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs, of west High street.

G. L. Bond, of the Frank Daniels Opera company, left for Manila Monday morning, after spending Sunday, the guest of his wife on Kibby street.

Shelby Downard, of the Lima Asphalt Co., has returned from the mines which are located in the Indiana Territory. He has been in poor health for some time but is better at present. He doesn't know when he will return to the mines.

Tom Duffield, Simon Spallacy and the latter's father will leave Lima tomorrow for an extended trip. They will visit New Orleans, California and also stop to take a peep at the Texas oil field.

Miss Iva Baxter has gone to Lima after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter—Van Wert Bulletin.

Elmer, the three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heil is very sick with pneumonia.

Judge Donnelly, of Napoleon, O., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lella Colwell, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. H. Woods and daughter returned to their home in Columbus today after a visit with Lima relatives.

Mrs. T. McMannus and child, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, of north West street.

Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street.

Miss Carrie Cross, of south Elizabeth street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Estelle Fuller, of Moline, Ill., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leland, of Washington street.

Mrs. H. Hume, of Sidney, was called here by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Margaret King, who is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

John Schlosser, of the C. H. & D. round house, is sick in bed with a relapse of lung fever.

Edward Noonan, of Lafayette, Ind., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Dimond.

RE-ELECTED

The Board of Hospital Trustees Last Evening.

The members of the Lima Hospital association met last evening and re-elected the following board of directors: D. J. O'Day, S. B. Hiner, C. H. Cory, W. B. Ritchie, J. W. VanDyke, W. K. Boone, F. E. Bakker, T. K. Jacobs, J. D. S. Neely, S. S. Wheeler and E. Christen.

BICYCLE

Belonging to E. G. Dempster Stolen Last Evening.

Last evening E. G. Dempster, a well known blacksmith, rode up town on his bicycle to attend to some business and was compelled to make the return trip on foot. He left his bicycle in front of Watson's grocery while he visited an office in the block and when he returned for the mount it had disappeared. The thief has not been apprehended.

SCRAPS

And Bunched Together for the Eye of the Reader Who Wants Everything at a Glance.

A. O. U. W.

Attention Brothers! You are requested to be present tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock. Our esteemed brother and lecturer, R. D. Winton, of Oregon, will be with us to deliver an address which will be very fine. Come and all. Gentlemen holding invitations to the banquet which was held on January 8th are cordially invited to attend. (Ladies excluded). By order of committee.

Will Go in a Special Car.

If the contest between Jeffries and Ruben at Cincinnati is a go, there will be a fair representation from this city. The sale of seats will begin January 23, 1901, and there has been a committee named here to secure places for those who want to see the big fellows come together. Arrangements for a special car are being made and other points along the line will help to make up a big train.

Of Course Not.

The Findlay Courier has just discovered that the fistie contest which took place in Lima Friday night was not between Kid Boop and Big Mackey. It adds by way of comment that the fight may come off at Lima at some time during the latter part of the week. There are no such arrangements being made.

Delegates to U. B. Conference.

The votes for delegates and alternates to the U. B. Conference from this district have been counted and the following delegates have been declared elected: Rev. H. Doty, of Bowling Green; Rev. W. S. Sage, of Bowling Green; Rev. F. P. Rosseter, of Toledo, and Rev. T. J. Harbaugh, of Elida, are the clerical delegates, while N. W. Bright of this city, and A. H. Laughman, of Bucyrus, are the lay delegates. As clerical alternates Rev. G. L. Bender, D. P. Miller, J. E. Hill and J. H. Arnold were selected. The lay alternates are M. B. Munn and G. C. Williams.

The Brennan Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Jno. J. Brennan were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney officiated. Burial was made in Gethsemane cemetery.

Fire Laddies Entertained.

Last evening, Prof. E. H. Fry, the violinist, accompanied by Messrs. De Voe and Morris with harp and cello, visited the south side fire department and entertained the fire laddies for two and a half hours with excellent music. The members of the Union club quartette also joined the party at 9 o'clock and rendered several selections among which were "The Ghost of a Coon," which was sung by Peter Laughlin. Chief Coats was present and extended to the entertainers an invitation to visit the north side and central departments on convenient evenings. The members of the south side department served an excellent lunch and all enjoyed the event thoroughly.

Good Meetings Continue.

The audience at the South Side Church of Christ are increasing. 121 additions, three last night by confession. Rev. Clarence Mitchell is discussing the theme: "Is Your Conscience Clear When You Read the Words of God?" Be sure and hear the male quartette tonight. Song service at 7:15 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Wants the Hoffman.

James Yost, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in the hotel business is in Lima today, negotiating for the management of the Hoffman house. He was formerly located at Washington C. H.

Attached His Horses.

At the instance of Shockey & Co. grocers, an attachment was issued in Justice Duffield's court and served by Constable Cremon, on two horses owned by Frank Simons. One of the horses, a stallion, is valued at \$1,000 and will be held to secure an account.

Remains Taken To Delphos.

This afternoon at 12:30 o'clock funeral services were held at Trinity church over the remains of Mrs. Grace Shriver Woodruff, whose death resulting from pneumonia, was mentioned yesterday. After the services at the church, the remains were taken to Delphos for interment.

Home-killed meats at Elmer Crossley's.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Small Fire

Occurs at the Home of J. A. Nusbaum.

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Samuel Johnson Injured While Chopping Wood—Boy Bitten by a Vicious Dog—Other News of General Interest.

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Will Shillings left this morning for Denver, Col., to engage in the mining business, having secured an interest in a mine operated by a relative.

Miss Outeline Kennedy, of Sparta street, entertained a large number of friends last evening with a party.

An enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. J. P. Baker is entertaining friends this afternoon with a quince at her home in South Lima. An elegant repast was served, the company highly enjoyable.

Miss Bertha Hinton left for Chicago today, where she will be married Thursday to Charles Duff, who is a restaurant in that city.

AGED MOTHER

Of Mrs. E. H. Johns Died Early This Morning.

The Deceased Was Eighty-Four Years of Age. Funeral to be Held Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Cheney died this morning at 7:15 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Johns, 222 south Pierce street. Mrs. Cheney was born in Virginia, May 18, 1816. She leaves four children, Mr. E. H. Johns, Mrs. James M. Carey, Frank O. Cheney and H. B. Cheney, besides several grand-children and great grand-children. The funeral services will be held at the residence of E. H. Johns at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. Interment will be made in the Shawnee cemetery.

CHORAL SOCIETY NOTICE.

Gaul's "Holy City" and "Creation" will be taken up at the meeting of the Choral society tonight. Let there be a big turnout of both old and new singers.

NOW AN REST

An Aged and Well Known Colored Citizen is Dead.

Was a Resident of This City for a Quarter of a Century—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Joshua Fountain, one of the oldest and best known colored citizens of Lima, died at his home at 4 o'clock last evening, death being due to the general infirmities of old age. The deceased will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city as the good natured and obliging colored man who, many years ago, drove about the city each night and morning lighting the street lamps. Later he became engaged in the occupation of an expressman, in which he continued as long as his declining health would permit. His two sons, Will and Andrew Fountain, are both well known. His age is said to have been 83 years. Funeral services will be held at the A. M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

NEW SUITS.

Dages, Andrews & Co. vs. Mary E. Risk et al., cognovit.

George W. James, trustee of Herbert H. James, vs. Adams, Shivers, G. S. Hester et al., suit on bond.

C. B. Thropp vs. T. L. Dunlap, et al.

CITY

Has Two Lighting Contracts.

The City Dads

Adopt the Gas Contract Ordinance,

Which Provides for 150 Lights at Cost of \$3,750 Per Year.

The Gas Lamps Will be Used in the Outskirts of the City—More Protest Against McKibben Street Paving.

The city council adopted another public lighting contract ordinance last night by which, in addition to the 180 lights furnished by the Lima Electric Light Co., at a cost of \$85 per year per light, the Lima Gas Co. will furnish 150 gas lights at a cost of \$25 per light per year. The new and additional contract will create an additional cost to the public lighting of \$3,750 per year, and as the contract is entered into for a period of ten years, the additional cost during the existence of the second lighting contract will aggregate \$37,500. The new contract ordinance, as adopted by the council last night is as follows:

A CONTRACT ORDINANCE

To authorize the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a Corporation, its Successors or Assigns, to Furnish Gas Lights for the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the Term of Ten Years, and Fixing the Compensation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby authorized, empowered and engaged to furnish gas lights for the streets, alleys and public places within the city of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten (10) years from the taking effect of this ordinance upon the following conditions:

1st. Said the Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish not less than one hundred and fifty (150) gas lights of the kind hereinafter specified, and the city of Lima, Ohio, agrees to use said one hundred and fifty (150) lights during the term of this ordinance; provided that the city shall be located and put in use within six months from the taking effect of this ordinance, and that the balance of such lights shall be located and put in use within six (6) months thereafter. All lights to be paid for from the date the same are put in use.

2d. If more gas lights are used or required by said city than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said Company at the price hereinafter provided.

3d. Said lights shall be located by said Company at such points on its present artificial gas mains as the City Council shall designate upon maps to be furnished and set in place by said Company at its own expense.

4th. Said Company shall furnish said lights through what is known as Houlihan Street Lamps, connected with its artificial gas mains, and shall keep said lights burning continuously each and every night during the term named in this ordinance from one-half (1/2) an hour after sunset until one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, and shall make a private deduction from the amount hereinafter provided for each light not so kept burning.

5th. In case said city shall desire additional lights located off the present mains of said Company, said Company shall lay additional mains therefor provided that said city shall locate and use two (2) lights in each square of four hundred and sixteen (160) feet in which such extension is required.

6th. Said city of Lima, Ohio, shall pay for the lights furnished and to be furnished hereunder to said the Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

7th. In case said city desires any of the lights hereinafter provided for

removed and relocated, said Company shall remove and reseat the same ready for use at the location selected by said city, upon being instructed in writing by said city so to do; all such reseatings to be done free of charge, and said the Lima Gas Light Company agrees to take from the city all old gas light posts now owned by the city, and which are in good condition, and to pay said city therefor the sum of six (\$6.00) dollars for each post.

Section II. It said the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, shall signify its acceptance of this ordinance within ten (10) days from its passage by filing its acceptance in writing with the City Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be binding upon the city of Lima, Ohio, and the said the Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, for the term herein specified.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

When the council convened president Davis occupied the chair and all members were present except Messrs. Koch and Hoyt. The members of the light committee submitted a report recommending the adoption of the above ordinance and upon motion by Mr. Robbins the report was adopted, all members voting yes except Mr. Shannahan. Later in the regular routine of business the contract ordinance came up on its regular reading and was the source of a long discussion, Mr. Linderman getting the proposition properly before the house by moving to adopt the contract ordinance.

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Chairman Davis, who is a member of the light committee said Mr. Shannahan was indulging in an unjust insinuation. "The committee," he said, "had not acted without consideration. We have consulted people of experience and to begin with the council did a good thing two weeks ago when it abolished the old moonlight schedule. We want more light and want it at the least money. No city can show such a contract for the same money. At the same time the committee realized more light was needed. We found we could put a gas post in many corners and save an \$85 light. The monthly pay roll under the old contract was \$1350. Under the new contract it will be \$1394 a month with 80 additional gas lamps. Here not the committee acted with intelligence and with regard for the city's interest. No citizen was justly entitled to the committee for its work."

Messrs. Robbins, Seely, Baumgardner and Jameson followed the remarks from the chair, advocating the adoption of the contract ordinance and sustaining the light committee's report. Then Mr. Shannahan again took the floor and said: "Two weeks ago a proposition was before the council to have the city \$18,000 on the ten year electric light franchise. This proposition was honest and was made in good faith. The men who have spoken have only mentioned two or three towns, were franchise were granted years ago. He defied any member to name a town where such contracts have recently been awarded at such figures. You can't compare the prices of two years ago with those of the present."

Mr. Neely said the Springfield ordinance was only 30 days old, Dayton three months and St. Louis six months, at \$90 a month. He said Mr. Shannahan could not name a city over 3000 inhabitants that didn't pay over \$15 a light.

The contract ordinance was finally

placed upon its passage and was adopted, Mr. Shannahan being the only member voting against it.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The street committee recommended that the portion of the old Allentown road between Cole street and the point where it is intersected by Wayne street be abandoned and that the stone from it be used on the extension of Wayne street. The engineer said that every property owner interested had signed a petition for the change. The report was adopted.

The proposed extension and improvement of the Taffinger sewer came up for discussion when the engineer reported the approximate cost of the improvement at \$4,868.

Mr. Welker said this sewer was to be included in those to be built as a result of the bond issue and that it was as badly needed as any of those being built.

The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Resolution to grade north Metcalf street was passed and resolutions for sidewalks on north Collet street were ordered.

On behalf of the east McKibben street property owners Judge John E. Ritchie stated to the council that the proper legislation had not been enacted and further that 90 per cent. of the property owners wanted brick instead of asphalt block for the paving material.

The chair declared Mr. Ritchie out of order and said that the improvement proposition had been given a hearing and that the necessary legislation had been ordered.

Mr. Shannahan insisted upon Mr. Ritchie being heard and the chair insisted that he was out of order. Then some one made a motion to adjourn and the session closed.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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SPECIAL

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The board of education will hold a special meeting tonight in order to come to a definite understanding with the Peck-Williamson company, the firm that put in the heating and ventilating apparatus at the east High street school building. The city solicitor has been called into the controversy and will endeavor to help the board out of the difficulty.

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SPECIAL

Meeting to Settle a Long-standing Dispute.

The board of education will hold a special meeting tonight in order to come to a definite understanding with the Peck-Williamson company, the firm that put in the heating and ventilating apparatus at the east High street school building. The city solicitor has been called into the controversy and will endeavor to help the board out of the difficulty.

Home-killed meats at Elmer Crossley's.

THE METELLUS THOMSON CO.

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

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Days More of the Big Sale.

Greatest ever known in Lima. We have bought the Frank Kern Department Store stock of

Silks and Fine Dress Goods.

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(5) days we shall sell these elegant Dress Fabrics, consisting of all wool and all silk, for

ONE-HALF PRICE.

TAKE THIS OFFER IN CONNECTION WITH

Our Sale of Table Linens, Our Sale of Furs, Our Sale of Jackets and Suits, Our Sale of Ribbons, Our Sale of Hosiery, Our Sale of Underwear, Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets

And you get the opportunity of a lifetime to invest your money. Welcome everyone to these abundant bargains.

The Metellus Thomson Co.

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

GOOD STRIKE

Made on the Schick Farm in Bath Township.

The Oiler was Shot This Morning and Made Three Flows That Went Above the Derrick.

The well on the Schick farm two miles northeast of the city in Bath township was shot this morning, and it made three flows above the derrick after the shot. Mrs. J. W. Finn dropped the "go-devil" and the response was unusually good. The well is considered good for one hundred barrels production per day at the start. This is the first well on this farm, which consists of only thirteen acres.

THE IDLER.

An annoying error crept into the A. O. U. W. notice in last evening's Times Democrat in which the clause which should have read "ladies excluded" was made to read "ladies especially." In tonight's meeting no ladies are expected.

Messrs. S. A. Grubbs and Frank James, of Columbus, who assisted in directing the rehearsals for the recent Elks minstrel performance, and who aided greatly in making that attraction a success, both artistically and financially, left today for Findlay, where they expect to put on a performance for the Elks lodge of that city.

Hon. Frank Hunter, ex-postmaster at Sidney, who is widely known in this city, is lying at his home in Sidney in a critical condition, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe and sciatic rheumatism. Grave hopes are entertained as to his recovery.

"It was almost a miracle," Berdook Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Philbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

Fryers at Elmer Crossley's.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 711

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prossen, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 61-161

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, furnish scholarship, board, tools and transportation without any expense. Special for thirty days only. Apply by mail, Moser Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 62-64

YOST—Liver and white pointer dog, medium size head and ears, liver and white, two spots on side and one on rump. Return to 741 west Wayne street and receive reward. 83-34

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—For an ambitious man, one of middle age with lots of energy and fair amount of brains; the former must predominate. Big wages are assured to capable party. Can earn from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 Address: Opportunity, care "Times." 84-81

LOST—There has been lost from my office the shorthand report of the case of Laura B. Carols vs. The C. H. & D. Ry. Co., tried in December, 1900. Anyone finding it and reporting to me will confer a great favor. EMERSON W. PRICE. 5-31

WANTED—To buy a second hand baby buggy or go-cart in good condition. Call or address, 322 west Wayne street. 5-31

FOR SALE—The Diamond Garment Cutter with all the instructions and diagrams perfectly new. Never been used. Sold cheap. Apply at hotel Faurot, room 14 at once. 11-1

WANTED—A dish washer at the Home restaurant, 134 west High street. 11

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miller's Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Orest. Ryan, Jackson, Mich.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 28th. We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

LUSH & BANNISTER, Dentists.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m. Rooms 5, 6 and 7.
Evenings 7 to 8. Sundays 9 to 12. Opera House Block.

Groceries!

We sell as fine as we can for as little as we can. The best for those who want the best. You place the order, we do the rest. Daily needs at needed prices. Standard goods at standard prices. Everything as fresh and good as they can be had anywhere. Drop in with your order, we will please you. Up-to-date store of

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. Both Phones 127.

TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor-made suits, as I have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima by skillful workmen. Also fine dress making. All suits will be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan. 24th until Feb. 24th. We guarantee all work and will save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 21 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Take the Elevator.

LOOK AT THIS!

BANEY & SHEPHERD THE BARBERS.

In the Metropolitan block, haircut will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Curtin, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca Curtin, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM CURTIN,

Administrator with the will annexed.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

A Word About Weisbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth—less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Weisbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made arrangements whereby it can sell the genuine Weisbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Weisbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service.

Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach, and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

A Quiet Word to Advertisers.

During the three weeks, ending Friday, January 18, there were received in our counting room

747

Subscriptions to THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. And the subscribers all reside within the city limits of Lima.

The increase is continuing at the same ratio and even promises to be larger this week. We furnish the readers.

Advertisers Know the Rest.

HAD

The Deadly Drug to Her Lips,

But Was Saved

By the Prompt Action of a Companion.

Crazed by Drink Helen Hubble Attempted to Seek Her Own Life.

A Riotous Night Results in Two Inmates of the Green House Being Disfigured for Life.

Another attempt to leave a life of shame by the carbolic acid route was attempted in Lima last night, but the not was frustrated by the promptness of a companion of the girl who was on the verge of adding self-destruction to her sinful existence.

The girl, whose brain was deadened by a night's carousal, is known by her companions as Helen Hubble, and the present occurrence is not the first that has brought her into public notoriety. She has before resorted to relief by the use of strong drink and, besides arrests for riotousness, has voluntarily given herself up to the police when in a hilarious state.

Last night she asked consent of the woman who has charge of the Green House, on east Wayne street, to accompany another inmate to the Erie depot, the latter having arranged to go to a town in Indiana. Permission was granted and together with a girl who goes by the name of Maud, the two left the house.

About ten o'clock a telegram came from the Earl house stating that Edith Bradley, whose real name is Edith Burns, Helen Hubble, and the girl named Maud, were all there and in a noisy state of intoxication. The proprietress of the green house asked to have them brought home and this act was accomplished not without difficulties. Once in the house the Burns girl got clear beyond control and the drink which had gotten possession of her made her feared by the other inmates.

Then the scene suddenly changed. A scream from one of the upstairs rooms rang out and one of the girls came tumbling down to bear the startling information that Helen Hubble had committed suicide. A telephone message was sent at once for a physician and when he arrived a strong odor of carbolic acid pervaded the apartment in which the Hubble girl lay. He made an examination but soon saw that none of the deadly drug had been swallowed.

Upon inquiry it was learned that the Burns girl saw the suicide act and was prompt enough to knock the bottle away. In doing so the liquid splashed over the faces and hands of both the girls, and wherever it touched, the flesh was seared and a scar left to tell the tale. The Hubble girl's lips were badly burned and splashes of red dot the lower part of her face. The Burns girl bears the imprint on her hands, and there is only a spot or two on her chin and neck. The doctor thinks the stuff was diluted or the result would have been more serious.

Fryers at Elmer Croasley's.

LIBRARY

Topic Will be Again Discussed

At the Meeting of the Women's Club to be Held

On Saturday Afternoon at the Residence of Mrs. George S. Vicary. A General Attendance Desired.

An enjoyable event in the nature of a surprise was tendered Miss Grace Kelly at her home, 219 north Scott street last evening, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. About fifty members of Epworth church, together with other friends, were waiting for her when she returned from the evening services. Rev. G. W. Anderson, their pastor, in a few fitting words, presented Miss Grace with a handsome parlor lamp from members of the church, a beautiful picture from her grandmother, a bible from Miss Josie Ehrman and a plate from Ollie Peltier. After spending a pleasant evening the friends departed all wishing the young lady many happy returns.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Woolery, of west Spring street, entertained at cards in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lilla Hafer, of Troy. The chosen game was progressive pedro, and all enjoyed the work for the pretty prizes, which were awarded to Mrs. J. E. Chreuvant and Mrs. John Kerr. The former receiving a pretty picture, and the latter a handsome book. A dainty tea was served in several courses at the close of the game.

Saturday evening Miss May Argue, of west Market street, gave a pleasant little party to the following friends: Misses Kathryn Oxley, Bonnie Bourquin and Laura Borges and Messrs. Carl Zellner, George Vail, Stanley Campbell and William Myers. Charming dishes delicacies were enjoyed with other good things, and a merry evening spent in music and various amusements.

The adjourned meetings of the various clubs for the purpose of organizing a "Federation of Clubs" will meet at the home of Mrs. George Vicary, on west Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested will please attend this meeting, which is one of importance.

The "Faithful Helpers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fisher, 327 Prospect avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

The Spinet club will meet with Mrs. George Reel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

By the Stockholders of the Model Mills Co. Monday Night.

At a meeting of the stockholders of The Hall & Woods Co. held Monday, January 21, Messrs. Wm. Roberts, F. W. Holmes, Oscar Hoyer, J. B. Kerr, Thomas Duffield, H. A. Holdridge, and L. W. Satterthwait were elected directors for the year 1901.

The directors organized by electing H. A. Holdridge, president; Oscar Hoyer, vice president; and S. B. Douglas, secretary-treasurer.

HAD

A Choice Between Two Evils.

Route Blocked

By Cemetery Compelled Its Removal

In Order That the Electric Road Could Extend Its Line.

Many Notes of Interest to the Boys Who Help Keep Up Lima's Busy Railroad Life.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says that a force of men has begun moving a whole cemetery to make way for the march of progress. The survey of the right-of-way for the new Western Ohio electric railway runs straight through what is known as the Julian cemetery, a mile west of this city, which has been used for fifty years by neighboring farmers and residents. It was a case of moving the cemetery or changing the line of the railroad, and the company decided to do the former. The consent of the trustees of the cemetery and then the parents, children or nearest relatives to each of the dead was obtained, and yesterday the work of disinterment was commenced.

VOLUNTARY RELIEF.
C. F. Thayer, the newly elected superintendent of the Pennsylvania voluntary relief department, yesterday issued his bulletin for December, which shows that in death benefits from accident \$3,250 was disbursed, on natural deaths \$5,500, in disability benefits on account of accidents \$6,712.15, on account of sickness \$7,945, making the total disbursements for the month \$26,410.15. This sum was divided between 1,101 members of the association, or in case of death going to the legal heirs. Since organized \$289,257.19 has been disbursed by the death benefits from accident, and \$243,174.45 on deaths from natural causes. In disability benefits from accident \$393,532.55, in sickness benefits \$1,001,259.47, making a grand total of \$2,397,233.66 paid out since July 1, 1899, to 133,856 members, or in case of death, legal heirs.

NOTES.
L. Jacoby, fireman on the L. E. & W., yesterday removed his family to 309 east Second street from Plymouth, Ind.

The main belt running from the stationary engine at the L. E. & W. shops broke about 9 o'clock yesterday morning causing the machinery to close down until noon.

John Cunningham, who was injured by falling from a train some days ago, resumed his duties in the L. E. & W. machine shops yesterday.

M. S. Scully is at work again in the shop, after a few days absence, caused by sickness.

Dan Broderick returned to work in the L. E. & W. boiler department Monday. An old lady, while picking up coal

along the Erie Sunday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being run over by a switch engine. The alarm was given none too soon to allow her to get off the track.

Vance Palster, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list today.

Chief Train Dispatcher John Louy, of the C. H. & D., is back at his desk again after an illness of several days.

Engineer A. L. Fisher, of the L. E. & W., is absent from duty on account of sickness.

William Baker, assistant foreman of the L. E. & W. machine shops, has gone to Indiana for a few weeks' visit at various points of interest.

Mike Walsh, of the L. E. & W. shops, left Monday for Boone, Iowa.

H. B. Metzger, of east High street, is a new employee in the L. E. & W. coach department, having entered upon his duties yesterday morning.

Peter Flynn, of the L. E. & W. yards is confined to his home by sickness.

W. L. Slater, of Fort Wayne, has accepted a position as night switchman in the C. H. & D. yards.

S. Gallinger, of Ada, has taken a position on one of the C. H. & D. locals.

Passenger coach No. 23, of the Northern Ohio, was sent out from the L. E. & W. shop yesterday morning.

A young fellow stealing a ride on a switching C. H. & D. freight train, was thrown off the car near Vine street Monday afternoon, sustaining a badly bruised leg and sprained ankle.

Jacob Quinlan, L. E. & W. engineer, did not make his run today owing to sickness.

W. H. Ranyan, an employee of the L. E. & W., was unable to work Tuesday, on account of a badly burned hand.

GIRL

Will be Sent to Children's Home,

And an Attempt Made to Change Her Ways.

Clem Dickman Failed to Obey the Court's Orders and is Again Brought Back to Jail.

Probate Judge Miller, who has had pending a decision relating to the disposal of Pauline Sigrist, a little girl brought into court from Bluffton on account of her wild ways, has decided to send her to the children's home. The girl is just in her teens, but rapidly drifting into a disreputable life. It was at first decided to send her to Delaware, but the judge has concluded that the surroundings and teaching at the children's home will have the desired effect.

IN THE TOLLS AGAIN.
Clem A. Dickman was arrested on a \$100 execution at Delphos and brought to the county jail. Dickman was some time ago held to answer on a paternity charge preferred by Mamie Leishleiner, but was released with the understanding that he would pay so much a week for the girl's support. He failed to do so, and not having any property to assess, he was himself arrested.

A GENERAL CLEANING.
A number of cases that have been hanging fire in common pleas court were stricken from the docket yesterday and several other cases were disposed of according to the judgment of the court.

The case of Clifton Shafer vs. Christian Geiger, foreclosure, was dismissed at costs of plaintiff; Mary C. Blair vs. Brice Blair, divorce, at costs of plaintiff; and Matilda Kentham vs. Guy W. Curtis at costs of defendant.

Judgment by default was entered in the case of Thos. G. Laney vs. The National Supply company, and Matthew Spelly vs. The C. L. & M. railroad in which B. C. Faurot was directly concerned as defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Edward H. Perry, aged 33, railroad, of Fort Wayne, and Mary A. Wittman, aged 22, of Lima.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
C. J. Brotherton to Lucy Williams, inlot 698 in J. B. Roberts' addition, \$600.

B. L. Conison to A. B. Strehli, part of outlot 812 in Coulton's addition, \$400.

W. H. Shafer to J. W. Rathbone, outlot No. 1 in Behart's addition, \$100.

MORE

Talk of Local Railroad Deal.

A Good Thing,

Geographically Speaking, If it is True.

General Manager of the D. & L. N. Says There is Nothing in It.

But the Detroit Tribune Claims to Have Some Inside Facts, and Says Canadian Pacific is Interested.

Speaking of the rumored deal between the Ohio Southern, Lima Northern and Clover Leaf, the Detroit Tribune of Sunday contained the following:

The Canadian Pacific has at last secured what it has been after for a long time, an entrance into St. Louis, and the tapping of the coal fields of southern Ohio.

In the first place a new company is in process of formation, combining the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, formerly the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, known as the Clover Leaf route; the Ohio Southern and Detroit & Lima Northern, with President Norton of the Clover Leaf as president of the new system.

Arrangements will be made to take care of the indebtedness of the Detroit & Lima Northern, which will thus be taken out of the hands of the receiver.

This is considered only a preliminary step to a more important development, and was made practicable by the Canadian Pacific making a close traffic arrangement with the roads in question.

In consideration of this deal those financially interested in the Canadian Pacific have arranged to furnish the finances necessary to successfully carry out the plan.

The amalgamation of the roads will give the only short line from the Ohio coal fields to Detroit and will furnish this end of the Canadian Pacific with fuel at a cheap rate. The arrangement made by the Canadian Pacific with the new system, the name of which has not yet been selected or if selected, has not been made known, is considered the first step toward the acquisition of the system by Canadian Pacific interests.

A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS.
It may not result in the outright purchase or lease of the amalgamated Ohio roads, but there is no doubt that a "community of interests," or as Andrew Carnegie puts it, "a gentlemen's agreement," will result by which the Canadian Pacific will control the system fully as much as it now does the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, otherwise known as the Soo line.

This railroad development will prove a good thing for the city of Detroit, giving it a direct and independent connection with the southwest. It should also enable Detroit to get better rates on coal. The system, tapping as it does the Ohio coal fields, makes fuel easy of access and will prove beneficial to manufacturing interests, besides removing one objection to Detroit as a manufacturing center. From the Ohio Southern the Clover Leaf could draw a supply of the higher grades of coal, and from the Indiana fields, by its own line, could hold the lower grades and steam coal.

Indiana coal has never been marketed to any extent at Toledo, but it is thought that the Clover Leaf is going to make an effort to do it. If the management desired to enter the lake trade it could, it is stated, improve the dock property which has long been in its possession. If it had not been for extensive litigation through which the property has passed these docks could have been utilized long ago.

Frank E. Dewey, general manager of the Detroit & Lima Northern, when asked about the contemplated consolidation of the Clover Leaf, Ohio Southern and Detroit & Lima Northern, said:

"There has been no such consolidation that I am aware of. Geographic-



THE TRICK.

A TRICK may involve deceit or it may be a display of peculiar skill. There is deceit in some soaps, but there is none in Ivory Soap; it is a display of peculiar skill. It will stand any test and can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for it. IVORY SOAP IS 99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

LAFAYETTE, O., Jan. 21, 1901.
We desire to return our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness shown us during the destruction of our home by fire, Saturday night, January 19th.

MR. AND MRS. NATHAN HAWES AND FAMILY.

ATTENTION!

K. O. T. M. Tent 356 held their regular review this evening at 7 sharp. Installation of officers and other matters of importance to come before the order. Let every member make a special effort to be present.
W. D. HAMMOND, Com.

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Architect
Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson
Representative
305 Masonic Temple, Lima

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